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Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16 to 20 and 23 to 25 April, 7, 11, 14 to 16, 18, 21, 24, 29 and 31 May, 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 19, 20, 25, 27 and 28 June and 2 and 3 July 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria on 1 July 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Sunday, 1 July 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 2100 hours on 30 June 2012, a policeman, Samir Hallaq, returning from evening shift on a police motorcycle, licence plate No. 47648, was ambushed from both sides of the road as he reached the Kabas bridge on the southern ring road; he was killed instantly. A police colleague, Rashid Halawah, who attempted to come to his aid, was abducted by the armed terrorists.

2. At 2200 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near Kafr Batna, the Zamalka underpass and Harmalah.

3. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Ghutah district, wounding a lieutenant and one other person.

4. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Nashabiyah district, wounding one man.

5. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group held up a vehicle, licence plate No. 560013, carrying Brigadier Abdulkarim Ahmad and Conscript Mahmoud Qarnawi, as they were driving through the Tall district. The Brigadier and Conscript were abducted and the vehicle and the Brigadier's weapon were seized.

6. At 1150 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol at the Tayyibah service station in the town of Nabk.

7. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a vehicle carrying law enforcement personnel driving through the Nabk industrial zone, killing Corporal Muhsin Abbas and wounding two men; the vehicle was burnt out.

8. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Hirista, wounding one man.

9. At 1520 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Lieutenant Tha'ir al-Kafri as he was entering the municipality building. Armed men had distracted the guards near the building by opening fire on them from the other side.

10. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Sergeant Muhannad Salih as he was shopping in Suq Baqin in Madaya; his weapon was stolen.

11. The body of a 55-year-old civilian, Ahmad Ali Mayd'ani, was found in Adra.

12. An armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Duma, wounding Lieutenant Colonel Hafez Abbas in the hip. Thirteen personnel were taken to the police hospital; Conscript Hussain Ahmad died.

13. An armed terrorist group attempted to abduct the head of the Ghasulah municipality, Khalid Muhammad As'ad, but he was able to escape and is currently in the Mujtahid hospital.

14. An armed terrorist group attacked the cement plant belonging to the Rif Dimashq technical services directorate in Adra, near the city's customs office in the industrial area, and stole 11 machines, a Russian rifle and some of the contents of the plant; other contents were smashed.

15. An armed terrorist group broke into the home of a civilian, Fa'ur ibn Ibrahim Khaduj (born in 1974), on the Ruhaybah-Jayrud road, killing him and his two-year-old son, Mimati Fa'ur; the members of the group made off in an unknown direction.

16. The following civilians were admitted to the Fatih hospital in Kafr Batna after being shot and wounded by an armed terrorist group: Burhan Nuh (aged 77), Mahmoud Zayn al-Din (aged 2), Asma' al-Tum (aged 7) and Ismat Na'san (aged 36).

17. In Zamalka, armed terrorists using vehicles of unknown type and registration were observed deploying widely near the grand mosque and in 'Ayn Tarma. They set up roadblocks with the aim of instilling fear and terror in passers-by.

18. An armed terrorist group set fire to the sponge factory near the school at Tabalah in Ayn Tarma.

19. An armed terrorist group stole a Government Mazda pickup, licence plate No. 8887085 (Damascus), from the Ayn Tarma municipality garage.

20. A 2-kg explosive device was found under a Daihatsu truck, licence plate No. 447569 (Damascus), belonging to the Umari printing and media office in Bayt Saham; the device was defused by military engineers.

21. The body of a civilian, Usama Salah al-Sha'ar (born in 1961), was found; he had been shot in the head.

22. Several armed terrorists deployed at Khaburi in Hama and set up roadblocks.

23. The body of a 28-year-old man was found dumped behind the Yasmin club in Saburah. He was blindfolded and bare-chested, bound hand and foot and bore marks of torture.

24. An armed terrorist group ambushed a vehicle belonging to the army catering corps near the Tayyibah service station, damaging a minibus that happened to be passing, carrying Muhammad Abdulhadi (born in 1963) and Nuhad Rahili (born in 1970); they were taken to Nabk hospital.

25. The bodies of two unidentified men were found: one at the Shab'a' roundabout in Hititat al-Turkman and the other on the Dayr al-Asafir road.

26. An armed terrorist group on the Ghutah-Malihah road stole a Mercedes 230, licence plate No. 664380 (Damascus), belonging to Dr. Ibrahim al-Muhammad.

27. An armed terrorist group, consisting of six terrorists, stole a Mazda minibus, licence plate No. 934266 (Homs), belonging to the Damascus branch of the General Company for Electrical and Communication Works from the driver, Amir Shahadah.

28. An explosive device blew up as it was being planted by a terrorist, Nabil Ubaid (aged 23), in the city of Tall.

29. An armed terrorist group stole a rifle and two magazines from the finance directorate in Tall.

30. An armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Khan Dannun, wounding a military conscript, Abduljabbar Darwish, in the leg.

31. An armed terrorist group abducted a police constable, Munib al-Shufi, and Sergeant Samir Bali and stole 1,781,000 Syrian pounds which they were carrying. They were released two hours after being abducted.

32. The body of an unidentified man in his thirties was found dumped on the Dahadil-Abu Daghir road; he had been shot in the head and chest.

33. An armed terrorist group ambushed Lieutenant-Colonel Hussam al-Hush as he was passing through the town of Irbin on his way home. His car was damaged but he was unhurt.

Damascus governorate

34. At 0940 hours, a police patrol consisting of Chief Warrant Officer Walid al-Najm and police driver Firas Rahmun, in a double-cabin pickup, licence plate No. 41283/Police, was carrying out traffic control duties when it was held up near the Zamalka bridge, opposite the Adnan mosque, by a pickup without licence plates. Inside were five armed terrorists carrying machine guns and automatic rifles. They opened fire on the two policemen, who fired back, and the armed men fled. The two policemen were injured and their vehicle was damaged.

Dar'a governorate

35. At 2100 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel at the Bilal mosque, the old customs office, Sajnah, the youth housing area and the Karak roundabout in Dar'a city centre.

36. At 2215 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the guidance unit, killing Conscript Ismail al-Mash'an.

37. At 0430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Umm al-Mayadin bridge on the Damascus-Dar'a road, killing one lieutenant, Mustafa Girikos, and wounding another.

38. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Dar'a, killing Conscript Muhammad al-Hadi.

39. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group at the turn-off to the town of Alma ambushed a law enforcement patrol that was passing through the Khirbat Ghazalah district, wounding one officer.

40. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the guidance unit, wounding one officer.

41. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel north of the city of Shaykh Miskin, killing Corporal Hussain Razuq and Conscript Tawfiq Ali and wounding seven men, including a lieutenant.

Homs governorate

42. At 2100 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire, launched rocket-propelled grenades and threw hand grenades at law enforcement personnel in the Qusur district, Bab al-Siba' and Sultaniyah.

43. At 2115 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military barracks in Dahr al-Qusayr from the direction of Muqlus.

44. At 2130 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Ambassador Hotel from the direction of the Insha'at district.

45. At 0530 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Sultaniyah, wounding eight officers.

46. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Jurat al-Shayyah, wounding nine men, including a lieutenant.

47. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in the Qusur district, at the Bab Tadmur roundabout, and in Wadi al-Sayih and the village of Hisn.

48. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in Karm Shamsham and Cairo Street, wounding three officers.

49. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group blocked the highway and opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Talbisah bridge.

50. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Khalidiyah, wounding two officers.

51. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Bayarat district of Tadmur (Palmyra), killing Staff Sergeant Salim Sulaiman and wounding one officer.

52. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group planted 15 explosive devices in the Tadmur orchards; one of the devices blew up as it was being defused, wounding one officer.

53. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in Karm Shamsham, at the Bab Tadmur roundabout, in Wadi al-Sayih and at the Rastan bridge.

Hama governorate

54. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device, targeting a bus carrying cement factory workers as it was passing through the village of Humayri in the Harbi Nafsah district.

55. At 0745 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement forces rations vehicle, licence plate No. 957507, was passing on the branch road north-west of the village of Murak. Chief Warrant Officer Hafez Anis was killed and five personnel were wounded.

56. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted, shot and killed civilian Mahmud Isa. His body was found at the turn-off to the village of Jibril, Salamiyah.

57. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted, shot and killed civilian Hatim al-Najm. His body was found near the village of Jadid, west of the village of Shayzar.

58. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted, shot and killed a policeman, Yazin Salamah. His body was found near the Jazirah gas station on the Salamiyah-Homs road.

59. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a vehicle, licence plate No. 523131, belonging to the forestry development authority and driven by Samir Isa, as it was passing the national hospital.

60. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted, tortured and killed a civilian and dumped his body in the Arba'in district.

61. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a Government vehicle, licence plate No. 941358, belonging to the General Company for Roads and Bridges and driven by Ahmad al-Shuhud.

62. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group beside the Omar ibn al-Khattab mosque stole a Government vehicle, licence plate No. 903735, belonging to the housing authority in the Hadir district.

63. At 1150 hours, an armed terrorist group in the Amiriyah district stole a Government vehicle, licence plate No. 933630, belonging to the Syrian networks company.

64. At 1930 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Qal'at Jarad, north-east of Halfayah.

Aleppo governorate

65. At 2000 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Atarib, killing three men.

66. At 2100 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group seized two tankers carrying gasoline in the Safirah district and drove them to Tall Rif'at.

67. At 2200 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group broke into the Saharah municipality building, stole furniture and computers and burned records.

68. At 2300 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group attacked the Engineers Association, targeting the mayor of the Thawrah district of Atarib. A civilian, Mustafa Jibra'il, was killed; the mayor and two other civilians were wounded.

69. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into and occupied the Rityan municipality building, setting up a checkpoint at the entrance.

70. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into ICARDA on the Aleppo-Damascus highway and stole two vehicles bearing the registration plates of international organizations.

71. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Dukan border post, attached to the subdistrict of Jandayris, in Afrin district.

72. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group held up a minibus operating on the Shaykh Rih-A'zaz route and abducted Sergeant Sha'ban al-Salim.

73. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated a car bomb in front of the treasury building in Aleppo city, wounding two policemen and causing considerable damage to the finance directorate and adjacent public and private buildings.

74. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Aleppo countryside, killing Conscript Abdulhamid Allush.

75. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a taxi, licence plate No. 307703, near the Raja' hospital between the Mawt and Sanam roundabouts.

76. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group planted a 1-kg US-made bomb in the Sayf al-Dawlah district.

77. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted and killed Chief Warrant Officer Hamud Hinaydi. His body was found at the Maryamayn guardhouse.

78. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group planted four 1 kg sticks of dynamite.

79. At 1530 hours, an armed terrorist group planted a 2 kg explosive device beside the central prison.

80. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Darat Izzah, killing Sergeant Ahmad al-Askar.

Idlib governorate

81. At 2200 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Idlib, killing Conscript Mustafa al-Shawi.

82. At 2330 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Khan Shaykhun, killing Conscript Hussain Bahjat.

83. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the northern district of Idlib city.

84. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group planted three explosive devices on the Za'ayniyah-Baksariyah road; the devices were defused by military engineers.

85. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the village of Balighah, near Armanaz, at the entrance to the village of Tall Manis.

86. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices at Jisr Mu'tarim on the Ariha-Jisr al-Shughur road; the devices were defused by military engineers.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

87. At 2000 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Dayr al-Zawr, killing Sergeant Yunus Muflih, Sergeant Ali Muhammad and Police Constable Abd Darmish and wounding 11 men, including a captain.

88. At 2200 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Dayr al-Zawr city, wounding six men.

89. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the Kharrat petrol station on the Dayr al-Zawr-Damascus road and stole a fire truck together with 10 barrels of diesel oil and 1.5 barrels of mineral oil.

90. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the Kasrah draft centre and abducted five personnel.

91. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the suspension bridge, wounding one man.

Hasakah governorate

92. At 2330 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group attacked Government buildings and a law enforcement checkpoint in Markadah, killing a policeman, Khidr al-Khidr and wounding four men; 12 personnel were reported missing and four vehicles were stolen.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

93. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group blew up a jeep carrying five law enforcement personnel at the Hamrat bridge on the Aleppo-Ladhiqiyah road, killing Captain Ala' Mustafa, Captain Sulaiman Milham, Captain Ayman al-Shaykh, Sergeant Sami Istanbuli and Sergeant Mahir al-Salim.

Syrian-Lebanese border

94. At 2100 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group attempting to infiltrate into Syrian territory from Lebanese territory opened fire on border guards in the Fadhiliyah area.

95. At 2300 hours on 30 June 2012, an armed terrorist group attempting to infiltrate into Syrian territory from Lebanese territory opened fire on border guards in the Talkalakh area.

Syrian-Turkish border

96. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group attempting to infiltrate into Syrian territory from Turkish territory opened fire on border guards in the Jisr al-Shughur area.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 1 July 2012

1		2		3		4		5			6		7
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons and attacks against*		*Explosive devices*			*Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons*		
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in assembly*	*Infiltration*	*Smuggling*	*Unidentified bodies discovered*
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